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ERIE CITY IRON WORKS.—Engines, &c.
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J. C. BREWSTER—Hardware, &c.

——To-day closes the centennial year.

——The Mayor's docket was bare yesterday.

——The Tucker's sold 250 pairs of rubbers last week.

——A new week, a new year, and a new Governor. Hoop-la!

——A buck which weighed 70 pounds when dressed, was killed a few days ago near Cameron.

——The city was destitute of news, yesterday, so we are all inaugurated this morning.

——Large numbers of petitions for the pardon of criminals in the penitentiary, are already pouring in upon Gov. Vance.

——The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd this morning. The collection will be for the church building fund.

——Gov. Brogden is ready to step down and out in the morning. He has set his executive house in order and is as ready to tramp as he ever was to get out of any office.

——A party of about 15 ladies from Charlotte arrived in the city yesterday and are quartered at the National Hotel. They had a hop of their own in the hotel parlor last night.

——The Wilmington Cornet Concert Club will play several of their favorite selections at Prof. Gonzalez's grand sacred concert to be given this evening at the Catholic Church

——Sheriff Tim Lee's new house of entertainment, corner Salisbury and Martin streets will be opened to-morrow. Oysters of the best kind and everything else nice to eat and drink will be served.

——A party of young men from Cameron who consider that they are no slouches at bagatelle, will be in the city to-morrow morning and challenge Raleigh for a game of bagatelle. They can be found at the Yarbrough House.

——Capt. W. H. Finch, of this city who is well known as one of the best business men in the State, has been offered the metropolitan agency in New York City of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, of Boston.

——This being the last day of the year we deem it appropriate to call on our brethren of the press to give us a rest on that piece of poetry about "Ring out wild bells," and all that kind of nonsense. Let us have "On Linden where the sun was low" or something else that is new and original.

Personal,

Chief Justice Pearson is registered at the National Hotel.

A. M Erwin, Esq of McDowell is in the city.

Capt. Fred Nash, of Charlotte is in the city

The following members of the press have come to attend the inauguration: Messrs. Bruner, of the Salisbury *Watchman*, Harris of the Concord *Sun*, McDowell of the Charlotte *Observer*, and Polk, of the Polkton *Ansonian*.

Nearly all the the members of the Legislature who did not arrive Friday came in yesterday and nearly every member will be present to-morrow.

Entertainment for Church Purposes.

The ladies of the Free Church of the Good Shepherd propose opening a lunch and dining saloon for ladies and gentlemen on Monday and Tuesday, January 1st and 2d, in the store recently occupied by Mr. C. Weikel, on Fayetteville street, near the capitol grounds. Everything will be served in the best style at moderate prices, and the proceeds will be applied to benevolent purposes.

THE COMING EVENT.

HOW IT CASTS ITS SHADOW BEFORE.

Glimpses of the Inauguration—Arrival of Gov. Vance and His Escort.

The gentlemen mentioned in yesterday's NEWS as having been invited by Capt. A. B. Andrews to accompany him to Charlotte to meet Gov. Vance, and, in addition to those mentioned, Capt. R. T. Fulghum, of this city, and W. F. Kornegay, Esq., of Goldsboro, left Raleigh at 12:30, Friday, by the mail train. At Durham Maj. W. T. Blackwell was taken on board and the party proceeded to Company Shops when it boarded the

SPECIAL TRAIN

which was in waiting. This train as made up consisted of five passenger cars and a baggage car—one of the former an elegant parlor day car, which is new from the shops, from which it was turned out by that skillful and competent official, Mr. R. D. Wade, the master machinist of the road, at a cost of $6,600. Safe in this from the rigorous weather which prevailed outside, the party proceeded on its way. At Greensboro an addition was made in the person of C. J. Voorhees Esq., and the "crowd being complete," the train sped rapidly on, the evening passing quickly away under the pleasant influences of social converse, and the pleasures of the card table. After a delightful ride in a comfortable car, over a firm road-bed and a track in excellent order, 11 o'clock brought the train to

CHARLOTTE.

Quarters were sought and found at the Central Hotel, one which, by the by, is equalled by very few in this region of country. It is elegantly furnished with all the modern conveniences, the fare is excellent, and Mr. Eccles and his assistants really study the comfort of their guests. The office of the hotel was swarming with military. The Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Cornet Concert Club had arrived about 8 o'clock, and were escorted to the hotel by the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, where they [illegible] ight as the guests of the

All of the escort, civil and military, secured a good night's rest and betimes yesterday morning were up and agog. The Wilmington Light Infantry, and the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, formed a line about 7 o'clock, and proceeded to the

RESIDENCE OF GOV. VANCE,

corner Sixth and A streets, where they saluted him as he passed from his door. The train was in waiting within 25 yards, and the Governor' the military, and Capt. Andrews' guests, including in addition to those who went up, the night previous, Gen. Thos. F. Drayton, Hon. Wm. M. Shipp, Dr. T. J. Moore, Rev. E. H. Harding and Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, of Charlotte, and Messrs. B. C. Cobb of Lincoln, C. M. T. McCauley, of Union, E. P. Jones, of Guilford, and L. L. Polk, of Anson, got aboard, and a few minutes before 8 were off. The train was in charge of Capt. E H. Smith, and the locomotive was managed by that skillful and careful engineer, John Rippy. There was never a brighter morning. The sun rose in gorgeous splendor and under its beams the earth glistened and gleamed and the ice covered trees sparkled with a blinding brightness. The party on the heavily laden train partook of the inspiration of the surroundings, and as the train dashed along over the smooth track, mirth and laughter, song and story ruled the hour within.

THE STOPPAGES

were few and brief. At Concord Messrs. Paul B. Means and Wade H. Harris were taken up. On to Salisbury, and here the train stopped long enough to take up the Rowan Rifle Guards and the Salisbury Cornet Band, Hon F. E Shober, of Rowan, Hon. R. F. Armfield, of Iredell, W. C. Troy, Esq., of Cumberland, and perhaps other gentlemen. At Lexington Hon. James M. Leach was added to the crowd, and at Greensboro Col. John A. Gilmer and John N. Staples, Esq.

Good fellowship prevailed to the highest degree. From one end of the train to the other hilarity was rampant Care never once entered, and wit and repartee (the motive power of which were choice beverages in great abundance) united with every other reasonable species of enjoyment to enliven and make not only tolerable but really delightful what is ordinarily a dull and tiresome trip.

ON THE ROAD.

At many of the stations on the road the two excellent bands aboard the train regaled not only the passengers but the crowds around the stopping places with delightful music. From Charlotte to Raleigh was one scene of ovation to the distinguished gentleman who was and is the centre of attraction, and in whose honor the whole affair was so admirably arranged and carried out. At almost every station the people, assembled in great numbers, and called him to the platform of his car. At Durham they went further than this. The people took him from the train and lifted him upon the embankment, where he roamed at ease through the crowd, talking familiarly and joking pleasantly with the people who love him so well. At no point on the route did Gov. Vance make a speech. He talked everywhere with the people, generally standing on the car steps and conversing with such men in the crowds as addressed questions or remarks to him. Mr. Shober and Gen. Leach were called out at Durham, and made short speeches.

ARRIVED AT RALEIGH,

a large crowd was found in waiting at the depot. Several guns were fired by the Raleigh Light Artillery, and as the train was unloaded and Gov. Vance presented himself to the eyes of the multitude, shout after shout went up, hats were waved high, and the eager crowd pressed forward to greet our new Governor. The military was formed in line on the sidewalks, and marching on either side of the phaeton in which rode Gov. Vance, and Gens. Cox, Leach and Drayton, proceeded on the line of march. A number of mounted marshals, Major B. C. Manly chief, rode in advance of the Governor's vehicle, and in the rear followed many vehicles, while the sidewalks were lined with people on either side.

LINE OF MARCH.

The procession moved up Cabarrus street to Dawson, through Dawson to Hillsboro, up Hillsboro to the capitol, around the capitol square to Fayetteville street, and down this to the Yarbrough House where Governor Vance dismounted and was escorted into the hotel, where rooms had previously been prepared for him. All along Fayetteville street crowds were assembled; flags floated from many places, and ladies waved their handkerchiefs and smiled from windows and balconies. It was a happy occasion, and the countenances of the people indicated the joy which they felt in welcoming once more to the capital a Governor who will be a credit to the commonwealth, and who will rule over his people with equity.

There was no demonstration after the Governor had retired within his hotel. The military dispersed to their barracks and the citizens and visitors went their respective ways, until the joyous events of to-morrow shall again call them together to do honor to our beloved chieftain.

THE MILITARY

consisted of the three companies mentioned above.

The following was the Governor's military escort to the city:

The Hornet's Nest Riflemen has forty-nine men, rank and file; and is officered as follows:

Captain, A. G. Brenizer; First Lieutenant, J. G. Harris; Second Lieutenant, J. C. Lynes; Third Lieutenant, J. G. Young; Orderly Sergeant, S. S Pegram; Surgeon, Dr. T. J Moore; Chaplain, Rev. E. H. Harding. The company has been organized but about three months, and the members are as a matter of course, defective as yet in the drill. Their uniform is the handsomest in the State by long odds, and the *personel* of the corps is remarkably fine. They are too as gallant and noble a set of fellows as ever donned a uniform of any description.

The Wilmington Light Infantry numbers here 36 men, rank and file. The officers are: Captain, M. P. Taylor; First Lieutenant, A. L. DeRossett; Second Lieutenant, N. H. Sprunt; Third Lieutenant, J. I. McRee; First Sergeant, Walter Cony; Surgeon, Dr. G. G. Thomas. This is a very fine company. It is perfectly drilled, and its manœuvres at the late State Fair were warmly admired by all who witnessed them. It is composed largely of the best young men in Wilmington, and is as it should be the pride of our sister city by the sea.

The Rowan Rifle Guards muster 34 men with A. G Hallyburton Captain; Wm S. Brown, First Lieutenant; M. L Arey Second Lieutenant and Thos. Brunhardt third. This is one of the oldest military organizations in the State, and none has a more creditable history. The gallantry of its members in the late war is a matter of record, and though now but few of the original members survive, they do honor to the uniform they wear and the name which they bear.

The visiting military were met at the depot by the Raleigh Light Infantry, First Lieu. D. W. Bain, in command; by the Raleigh Light Artillery, Capt J W. Lee, and by the Raleigh Silver Cornet Band, and were by these escorted from the hotel to their barracks as follows: The Hornet's Nest Riflemen, in Bremer's hall, market building; Rowan Rifle Guards, in Metropolitan Hall; Wilmington Light Infantry, McKee building corner Wilmington and Martin streets.

THE BANDS.

There were two of these on the train, and to them all the passengers are indebted for a great deal of pleasure The Salisbury band which is unquestionably the best in the State has 11 pieces and is led by Prof. E. B Neave. The Wilmington Cornet Concert Club has 17 pieces, and is led by Geo. L. Johnston. Its members exhibit great proficiency and its music is very excellent.

CAPT. ANDREWS.

This report cannot be closed without a reference to the great kindness extended by Capt. A. B. Andrews. At great expense to his company he prepared this special train and furnished free transportation not only to his own invited guests but to all of Gov. Vance's escort, including the military and bands, and not only so, but from first to last exercised his utmost endeavors (and with extraordinary success) to make the occasion one of real enjoyment. Nothing whatever that was calculated to add to the enjoyment of the cause was left undone, and in all respects Capt. Andrews did the handsome thing. Gov. Vance could not but appreciate the compliment paid him, and the gentlemen who received so many courtesies at the hands of Capt. A., cannot be less appreciative. It was eminently proper, therefore, that before the train reached Raleigh yesterday the following vote of thanks should have been reported by Messrs F. E. Shober, T. F. Drayton, W. P Roberts, C. D Myers and F. H. Busbee, committee, and that it should have been unanimously adopted, supplemented by three cheers for the Superintendent of the North Carolina Railroad:

The citizens of North Carolina, who formed the civil escort of Gov. Z B. Vance from Charlotte to Raleigh, desire to express their appreciation of the courtesy of free transportation extended to them by the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, and particularly the cordial hospitality of Capt. A B Andrews, superintendent. Among the pleasant incidents of the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Vance the facilities and kindnesses extended by the R. & D. R. R. and its officers especially deserve and receive our heartiest thanks.

Arrangements in Connection With the Inauguration.

At a meeting of the legislative committee on the inauguration, held at the Yarbrough House last night, it was resolved that no person would be admitted to the platform to-morrow without a ticket issued by the Committee, except privileged persons, to wit: Members and officers of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the present State officers, and officers elect, and such invited guests from abroad as may be present. It was resolved further, that suitable arrangements be made for the accommodation of the press; provision will also be made for bands of music. The entrances to the platform will be under the supervision of the doorkeepers of the Senate and House of Representatives, and such assistants as may be necessary to enforce the rules respecting admissions.

We think the above arrangement a good one. It is absolutely necessary that there should be some safeguard provided aginst a too much crowded platform, and inasmuch as the Legislature, in order to give everybody an opportunity to see Gov. Vance inaugurated, has decided to have the ceremonies in open air, instead of in the hall of the House of Representatives, it is proper and right that every precaution should be taken to avoid accident, such as occurred at the Mecklenburg Centennial in the breaking down of the platform, &c., by having too great a crowd upon it.

We do not anticipate, however, any such accident here; the platform is strong and well made, and it is the purpose of the committee not to allow it to be crowded.

Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending Dec. 30th, 1876, 207 bales; receipts for same week last year, 169 bales; increase in receipts for week this year, 38 bales; receipts for month Dec. 1876, 6,320 bales; receipts for month of Dec. 1875, 6 300 bales; increase in receipts for month this year, 20 bales; receipts for month Dec. 1874, 4 893 bales; whole receipts since 1st Sept. to 1st Oct. 32,694 bales; whole receipts same time last year, 26,782 bales; increase in receipts this year to date, 5,912 bales Owing to the heavy snow and impassable condition of our county roads, no cotton has been received by wagons and the transactions have been very light. The market closes firm with slight advances.

Pantomine at Tucker Hall.

This entertainment was well patronized last evening and gave general satisfaction. Among the audience were members of the visiting military. The company will perform again on Monday night.

PRORGRAMME

FOR THE

INAUGURATION

OF

GOVERNOR VANCE.

10, A. M.: Military, fire and other organizations will form at the foot of Fayetteville Street, and move thence to Yarborough, from whence Gov. Vance will be escorted to the Captitol to be inaugurated.

6 P. M.: Torch light procession will form as follows:

1st and 2nd Wards on East Lenoir street, with right resting on Fayetteville street; 3rd Ward on Fayetteville street, with right resting on Lenoir street; 4th and 5th Wards on West Lenoir street, with right resting on Fayetteville street; visiting military, fire and other organizations, with lanterns, on East South street, with right resting on Fayetteville street; county and visitors on West South street, right resting on Fayetteville street.

Each subdivision will have a marshal, with assistants.

8½, P. M.: The column will move on Fayetteville street in the following order:

Music; 1st Ward; 2nd Ward; 3rd Ward; 4th Ward; 5th Ward; music; military companies; fire companies; county and visitors on foot; county and visitors on horseback.

The route will be indicated by burning tar barrels.

The Raleigh Light Infantry will fire minute guns until the head of the column reaches the stand erected for the speakers.

Procession will move in column of fours, with transparencies at intervals.

B. C. MANLY,
Chief Marshal.

The Legislature.

As appears from our report in another column, there was not a quorum present in either house at the re-assembling of the General Assembly yesterday. This was attributable, doubtless, mainly to the extremely inclement weather we have had for the last week, while some no doubt tarried to have the company of their friends and constituents, coming up to the inauguration on Monday.

It was not expected that the body would enter regularly upon the work of legislation until after the inauguration, when they will go seriously to work and give their best and most earnest efforts to advance the interests of the State and remove, as far as practicable, some of the burdens under which the people have so long groaned. Let them remember that God cursed the Israelites of old for allowing a few of the Canaanites to remain in the land he had given them.

Lieut. Gov. Jarvis.

This gentleman arrived in the city yesterday with his wife, and took rooms at the Yarbrough House. To-morrow he will enter upon his duties as Lieutenant Governor and *ex officio* President of the Senate. There is nothing new to him in the position, and he will of course occupy it with the same ability and acceptability which have marked his discharge of the duties of the place in the past.

Honors, Honors!

His Excellency the Governor on yesterday appointed Mr. T. Howard Bailey, colonel of the 76th North Carolina militia. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." It looks mightily like it is being thrust on our young friend Bailey.

The human voice in its sweetness and purity is deliciously musical; with throat affection and coughs it loses all attractions. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup restores it when failing through coughs, colds, etc. *

Dried peaches, apples, maccaroni roasted coffee 30c per lb., roasted and ground coffee 25c per lb, and the best flour at 5c per lb at Wolcott's open front store.

Terrible Catastrophe—Coal Oil Lamp Explosion.

Last night a terrible accident occurred at 948 Howard street, near 6th. Two young ladies, named Josephine Platt an and Theresa Seigenmeyer, were seated at a table, sewing, when all at once the coal oil fell on them, and they were so badly burned that both have since died.—*San Francisco Cal. Morning Call*, December 8, 1876.

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Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best. *

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30th 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, the General Assembly of the State convened at the capitol at 12 M. to-day.

Senator Graham, of Orange, was called to the Chair in the Senate; the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names: viz. Askew, Bryant, Coke, Crawford, Dortch, Finger, Graham, Liles, Robins, Roberts, Sandifer, Stanford, Thorne, and Wynne—14.

There not appearing a quorum present, on motion of Senator Finger, of Catawba, the Senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, a. m, Monday January 1st, 1877.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Price took the chair at the appointed hour The roll was called and the following responded to their names, viz: The Speaker, Messrs. Ardrey, Bizzell, Bledsoe, Brown, Cale Eaniss, Fox, Harriss, Haynes Horton of Hertford, Horton of Wilkes, Linebark, Lloyd, Morriss, Peel, Powell, Purnell, Reynolds, Rose, Shotwell, Spake, Stephenson, Swain.—23.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Mr Rose the House adjourned to Monday, January 1st, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Hufham. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

EDENTON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

PERSON STREET M. E CHURCH.—Services at 11 A M. and at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. Usual services may be expected at 4½ P. M.; on Wednesday afternoon at the same hour, and on Friday morning at 9½. The public, as always, cordially invited and heartily welcomed. Ushers in attendance at the doors. Rev. M. M. Marshall D. D., rector.

FREE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—(Hillsboro street)--Rev. Edw. R. Rich, rector. Services today at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Monday, feast of the Circumcision and new year's day. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (feast of Epiphany,) at 10 A. M. The seats in this church are all free and every one is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—In the absence of the pastor who is visiting his family in Virginia, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D, of Greensboro, will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening.

ST JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.—High Mass at 11 A. M., and sermon by Rev. Father Reilly. Vespers at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Near the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad shops, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At all of the churches ushers are in attendance, and the public cordially invited to attend.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Four bridal couples stopping at the Central Hotel, Charlotte at one time, this week, says the *Observer*.

The price of gas in Charlotte has been raised from three to four dollars per thousand on account of the rise in the price of rosin.

The farmers of Mecklenburg county, having attended strictly to their political duties, are now turning their attention to the subject of the fence law, or the "no fence law," as some term it.

Rev. F H. Johnson has removed from Lexington, to take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Winston.

Gov. Brogden has pardoned James Heaton who was convicted on two charges one for inciting a riot and the other for staying an election.

The police of Wilmington have received their new suits and are sporting around town in them. The suit is of dark cloth and without any brass buttons.

There were 13 inches of snow at Goldsboro on Christmas day and that too, not in drifts but on a dead level.

The Cape Fear river which has been uncomfortably and inconveniently low for several months past, between this city and Fayetteville, has improved somewhat, there having been a rise of two feet at Fayetteville since Saturday last.

The Industrial Fair opened yesterday with a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Hood, Bishop of A. M. E Church, and J. P. Rourke There are thought to be 500 strangers in the city who came to see the Fair, and more are expected. The Fair is to continue throughout the week.—*Cape Fear.*

Esther groom, of Princeton, Ky., is 120 years old, and is sorry she didn't come to the Centennial.

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1877.

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VANCE and the elements have combined to snow Radicalism under.

THE Canby constitution dies to-day. It will be buried without funeral honors.

TO-MORROW is the first day of the second century of American Independence. It is the last of Brogden's Gubernatorial days.

ANOTHER leap year closes with the setting of to-day's sun; and single-s will be the portion of many a maid who failed to improve opportunities.

VANCE will turn over a new leaf for the old North State to-morrow—a leaf as pure and unsullied as the snowy mantle that now envelopes the earth.

THE Republicans should take peculiar comfort in the snow just now; for snow, it has been said, like charity, covereth a multitude of ugly things.

THE INAUGURATION.

Amid the snows of December a hundred years ago the first Governor of North Carolina was elected to take the helm of the State. It was at the dawning of the American Union; the storm of war was breaking over the land; this colony had become a free and sovereign State; and to Richard Caswell our courageous, liberty-loving ancestors looked for guidance over the tempestuous sea of the Revolution. The inaugural of that patriot and soldier marked the beginning of the career of our State as one of the original thirteen that made up the Union. From this time on to the adoption of the constitution of 1835, the Governors were elected by the Legislature. In the summer of 1836 Governor Edward B. Dudley was elected by the people, and his inauguration on the first day of January, 1837, was the second great signpost along the path of the Governors of North Carolina.

The third most important inauguration was that of Col. Zebulon B. Vance, in this city, on the 8th of September, 1862, when in the midst of revolution and war, he was called by the voice of the people of North Carolina, with a unanimity unparalelled in the history of our State, to assume the powers of Chief Magistrate; and like Richard Caswell, to establish North Carolina in a new confederation of States.

The next inaugural which stands out with great prominence is that of Governor William W. Holden, in July, 1868. That event is remembered with mingled sorrow and indignation by the good people of North Carolina. That day witnessed the beginning of the reign of a desperate set of wicked adventurers and tricksters; the opening of an era of humiliation and oppression and flagrant wrong upon the citizens who constitute the glory and the power of the commonwealth; the initiative scene of the carnival of corruption and crime which has blackened the pages of our history during the past eight years; and the riveting of the chains which, though galling in the extreme, have been worn with so much patience and fortitude. That was, indeed, a sad day for the Old North State: a volume could not tell of all the evils that followed in its train.

The fifth deeply significant inaugural is upon us, and it is the grandest of them all! For it marks the closing of the evil day of Radical rule; the unshackling of North Carolina's bound limbs; the ending of the carpet-bag carnival; the reinstatement of the virtue, intelligence and worth of the State in the seats of power; and the dawning of that glorious day of deliverance for whose coming an oppressed and long suffering people have prayed and labored and hoped during all the dark and troublous period which to-morrow closes with a sunburst of joy that will spread its living light from the east to the west—from the icy breakers to the snow-crowned mountains.

Well may we rejoice at this hour of salvation. We witness the crowning of our labors; the fruition of our hopes; the realization of those dreams of returning prosperity that filled the breast of every true North Carolinian in the hour of degredation and despotism. But it is not alone the redemption of our State and the triumph of our party that gives us cause to rejoice. We will to-morrow see placed in the Executive chair, one who is beloved by the people, whom they delight to honor, whom experience has taught them they can always and implicitly trust with the guardianship of their dearest rights and interests; and our joy must deepen and widen, as we behold our Governor surrounded and supported by those other trusted favorites, Jarvis, Worth, Engelhard, Love, Kenan and Scarborough—men who though young in public life have already made proud records and given infallible promise of rendering the State true and faithful service, in the responsible positions to which they have been called.

A bright career of prosperity opens before us. To make it sure, to lay hold on all its possibilities for good, it is the duty of every citizen to uphold the hands of the administration, confident that the officers who are to be sworn in to-morrow possess the wisdom, the integrity, and the unswerving patriotism to execute the will of the people in a manner that will redound to the interests and the glory of the commonwealth.

AN IMPROVED PROSPECT.

We publish elsewhere this morning a cheering dispatch from Washington to the New York *Sun*, in which he shows very clearly that the peaceful inauguration of Gov. Tilden has vastly improved within the past few days.

The Republican conspiracy to seat Hayes through the illegal exercise of power on the part of the President of the Senate, backed by President Grant, is evidently weakening all along the line. The unconstitutionality of the intended step is two palpable; the danger to the peace of the country is too great; the entire plan is too daring in its conception, to allow the moderate and honorable Republican leaders of the North to lend their aid and countenance. Enough Republican Senators, it is now considered certain, will refuse to follow the wild, destructive lead of such extremists as Morton and Chandler.

Public opinion, too, has been aroused in the North. The people are awaking to the enormity of the Republican plot and the dangers with which it is fraught. Public opinion, when expressed in an emphatic way, is all-powerful with politicians; and already the memorials pouring into Congress, and the resolutions of mass-meetings in the West, are calling the conspirators to their senses. Even Grant it is stated quails before the voice of the Indiana Democracy, and the moneyed men of Philadelphia and New York.

At all events, all apprehensions of war may be laid away with other effete things which belong to the old year; and we may to-morrow enter upon the new year, satisfied that the God of Peace, of Liberty, and of Justice, has not withdrawn His countenance from the nation.

THE precedents upon the question of counting the electoral vote are scattered through many volumes of annals, debates, &c. Industrious committees have looked through most of these documents, and the facts appear to show that the two houses have never surrendered their right to examine the electoral vote, that the President of the Senate has never exercised or claimed the power to determine the validity of a State's vote, and that in no case has the vote of a State been counted where either House objected.

THE General Assembly met yesterday at the appointed time. There was no quorum present in either House, and both adjourned to meet again on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

GOVERNOR Vance's eminent fitness for the Chief Magistracy of North Carolina was demonstrated in the times that tried mens souls. Rough seas, it is said, test the courage of sailors.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Redfield says that the South will not fight mit Tilden.

There were four bridal couples stopping at the Central Hotel, Charlotte, last Wednesday.

It is reported that Mrs. A. T. Stewart has engaged rooms at Jacksonville, Fla. and will pass most of the winter at that place.

Mr. Jefferson Davis is now with his nephew General Joseph Davis, who is lying very ill at his residence in Mississippi City.

A Broadway india-rubber firm recently telegraphed to St. Louis "Arctic shoes, St. Louis size are not built in this city. But we can send you a model of the Great Eastern."

Every once in a while some scientist rises and says that the moon is dead. This scientific fact is what makes young lovers on a frosty night linger at the gate and look up at the corpse.

A report is current that ex-Secretary Belknap and his wife are writing a book which will give an account of society and political life in Washington during the last five or six years.

The journalistic gossip is that Mr Childs has bought a controling interest in the New York *Tribune* and that E. B. Wesley the publisher, has also purchased a controling interest in the *World*.

With no fear of the asylum for decayed punsters before it the *Inter-Ocean* asks somebody to finish this for it. There is no probability that the man will ever be found: There is a President that shapes our ends, Rough Hewitt.

The two younger sons of the King and Queen of Sweden were recently confirmed in the Royal Chapel in Stockholm, in the presence of the King and Queen, the Crown Prince, and all the highest military and civil authorities.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Huggin has been elected president of the John A Andrew Reform Club. The ladies voted solid for Huggin.

The Army and Navy Journal acknowledges the receipts of subscription for the widows of Custer's command aggregating $11,015.

If Ben Butler's idea of a new election could be carried out, it is believed that Hayes would get but two States—Iowa and Vermont.

Grant's first move after leaving the chair will be toward Cuba. He wants to see the place where Tweed took out his hair-pins and wept when he remembered Zion.

As far as heard from Mr. Throckmorton, of Texas, is the banner congressman. He ran against Mr. Higger, and his majority was 21,855. His entire vote was 24,138.

Nilsson owns six lots in the southern part of Chicago, and has just given the required land for the widening of an avenue on which they are situated without waiting for the usual legal process of condemnation.

Cronin, of Oregon, says it is a "d—d lie" that he attempted to bulldoze the Republican electors of his State. He says: "I met and organized myself and appointed J. N. T. Miller to act with me. We together then appointed James Parker as the third man."

Gen. Banning in his reply to Mr. Garfield, in the House said: He wished to tell the gentleman from Ohio, Mr Garfield, that the people would have an honest ballot box, though the army might come with eighty rounds of ammunition, though the navy might be called upon, though the 80 000 office-holders might be called to the rescue. An honest people would put them all down.

New York *Herald*: The number of United States troops in this city at the present time has been greatly exaggerated by partizan papers. Upon inquiry at the War Department to-day it was learned that the total number of soldiers here at the present time is about 600. Washington sentiment was hardly ever so perceable as it is at the present time. The indiscreet utterances which were heard some weeks ago are heard no longer, and everyone seems to have made up his mind to accept the result, whatever it may be.

WHY A CABINET OFFICER WOULD PREFER TILDEN'S INAUGURATION.

Officials of the Administration not Satisfied with the Political Situation—Difficulties to be Encountered by the Next Executive of this Nation.

[N. Y. Herald.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1876.

All the officials of the administration are by no means satisfied with the present complexion of political affairs. A member of the Cabinet, in conversation on the subject to-day said to your correspondent:—

"Looking at the future of the Republican party I do not really believe that it will be for its ultimate advantage that it should continue in power under Mr. Hayes. I do not mean to say that Mr Hayes has not been elected, but the suspicion of a non-election attaches to him and will attach to the Republican party during the next four years. In my opinion the severest blow that we could deal the democratic party at the present time would be to surrender our position and allow Tilden to be inaugurated. The position would be this:—He would have the House, the republican party would have the Senate, so that no very great harm could be done. The laws, I mean the organic laws growing out of the amendments to the constitution and the reconstruction policy could not be changed and his administration would have to encounter the question of our financial, commercial and industrial depression and provide a remedy. This no administration could do, because our present unfortunate condition is due to causes over which the administrations have little or no control. On the other side, if Mr. Tilden was to call his friends and advisers together and announce to them that he had resolved to make no further fight for the Presidency, that for the sake of the peace and harmony and good government of the country he was content to relinquish all claims to the office, he and the democratic party would be in a position four years hence that would make it invincible. I do not, however, believe that Mr. Tilden is a man of the mental staure to do a thing of this kind. He believes that he has been elected: he has spent a good deal of money in the campaign, and, what is more than all, he is old. If he were a younger man he might make the sacrifice, but I do not believe he cares to make opportunities for his party or for his rivals."

THE TRIUMPH OF HAMPTON.

His Recognition by the Public Opinion of the North.

[Springfield (Mass) Republican.]

The country could not expect of the administration that it should openly confess to wrong doing in its interference in South Carolina. But the verdict of public opinion is so sharply against it that it is not likely to insist on continuing to maintain the Governor Chamberlain government by the force of Federal arms. The news that Gen Ruger and his soldiers are leaving Columbia is therefore significant. In their absence Wade Hampton is likely to gain his rightful supremacy, perhaps not all at once and immediately, but surely and in reasonable time now. He had the majority of the votes actually cast on his side; he has the Supreme Court to sustain him; he has the majority of the members elect of one branch of the Legislature, and the latest reports are that enough Republican Senators are to soon come over to him to give him a majority of the other branch also; while he alone has the unlimited confidence and credit of the banks and capitalists, and the support of the tax-payers, who are ready to answer to his levies and repudiate those of the rival government. With the Supreme Court, the treasury and the tax-payers at his back, and with the Federal soldiers withdrawn, it is safe to predict that Mr. Hampton will soon dispossess Chamberlain and become the conceded Governor of his State. And we presume this conclusion is already anticipated, and will be no longer resisted at Washington.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"That Broom."

The writer does not happen to know who the individual was, who first suggested the brightest idea of a "broom" upon the top gallant of the Tilden and Vance flag pole erected in the city of Raleigh. But he will venture to assert that, whoever he may be he has, to use a popular expression, a "level head" upon his shoulders. What a General that man would have made to lead a "forlorn hope to certain victory. As upon "that broom" may possibly hang the political destiny not only of this State, but also of the country at large. This can be easily shown.

By reference to the returns of the election recently held in this State, the fact is evident that there are at least some fifteen or twenty thousand Democratic Conservative votes that cannot be polled, unless some political earthquake strikes the county and wakes up the people. And, as these great up-heavals do not occur very often, it is as plain as the nose on a man's face that here are, then, fifteen or twenty thousand votes that cannot be depended upon in ordinary emergency. Then what will become of the Democratic majority in North Carolina? Besides it is well known that there was such a vociferous outcry everywhere against official corruption, that the people, all of them who were not morally deaf, came to the rescue and at least nine tenths of those who voted the Democratic ticket, voted for a thorough sweeping out of the Augean Stables and of course these nine tenths will not be satisfied unless these promises of reform are carried out in good faith. Hundreds of them already have been heard to declare that they have voted their last time unless it is done. So the party should pause and reflect a moment before taking any step that might prove seriously disastrous to them in future.

There is another little matter worthy of some consideration. There is a class of Radicals holding offices, conferred upon them by their party, who for the last twelve years have worked for and voted with their party, and have also been contributing freely their money to keep up their party organization; but who seeing the tidal wave coming in to sweep them from their pigeon-holes turned their backs upon their former friends and voted wholly or in part the Democratic ticket. And the question is, what shall be done with these political sinners who repented and were converted on their (supposed) death beds? Well, your correspondent is not a professed spiritual adviser, but he would modestly advise all such *to die*, just now, whilst in that *exalted* and much to be desired *frame of mind*, lest, should they return to the world, they might again be tempted and again fall. There is a very striking instance of this kind recorded in the life history of the great father of the great Republican party which reads thus:

"When the devil was sick,
The devil a saint would be;
But when the devil was well,
Then, devil of a saint was he!"

REFORMER.

THE MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS.

How they Induced a Negro District to Elect a White Congressman.

[From a Letter in St Louis Republican]

The district which is made up of this long strip of river counties is known as the shoe-string district and is the one which gave General Chalmers four thousand majority.—Of course there was no idea, when it was made up, that it would ever be anything else than Republican, and, if the common Northern delusion about the negro being necessarily a Republican were correct, this district would have returned the negro, Lynch. Why it did not is the most interesting part of what I learned about the Mississippi plan of carrying a State. It was simply a matter of brain work. A conference of the Democratic leaders was had, at which an ingenuous plan was arranged, which was more or less employed in all parts of the State, but especially in the shoe-string district. It was determined to play on the cupidity of the blacks by offering them all the paying offices in the various counties for the members of the Legislature and Congressmen. There was no bargain, but that was about what the thing amounted to. The Democratic leaders went from county to county and fixed things in this way. They would pick out the most popular negroes in the county and put them at the head of their ticket for sheriff and collector and the other lucrative offices, and then select a white man for member of the Legislature who was respected by the colored people. The thing never failed to win. It was an evidence of good faith that won the hearts of many of the negroes at once, for they saw that the white men not only had no intention to keep them from voting, but voluntarily gave them the pick of the offices. There was no rallying against the move. The white carpet-bagger had gone and the colored man with brains were at the head of the Democratic ticket, so that the negroes who wished to fight this strategy had neither leaders to guide them nor available timber out of which to manufacture candidates. Besides, they had no enemy to fight, except the candidate for Congress and the candidate for the Legislature, and the negro is not yet educated up to the high standard of scratching. Thus the battle was won before it was fought, and the bargain never made was religiously kept, the Democrats getting all they wanted, while the negroes were amply satisfied with their share. As I have said, there was no bargain, so there will not be even an implied breach of faith when the Democratic Legislature cuts down the fees and salaries of the county officers, so as to protect the people from any tendencies to stealing which may be displayed by those negro officials. They will have no right to complain of economy, and I am sure the Northern people will see nothing dreadful in the Mississippi plan, viewed in this light.

THE PROSPECT IMPROVING.

There Will Be An Honest Count—Weakening of the Republican Conspiracy.

[Special to New York Sun]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.

There will be no war. The woman that hesitates is lost. The Republican confederates hesitate. They will lose.

The question is arithmetical as well as Presidential. If Mr. Morton succeeds in whipping into party rices every Republican Senator, Mr. Hayes will be declared President. If nine Republican Senators value conscience and country higher than party, the will of the people will be respected, and Mr. Tilden will be peaceably inaugurated.

Nine Republican Senators—that is the question. There are twenty-nine Democratic members in the Senate; the other forty-six were either elected as Independents or Republicans. If the Republican confederates lose but nine members the Conservatives will have a majority of the Senate, a majority that could immediately displace Mr. Ferry; a majority against which the conspiracy could never succeed. The Presidential problem, therefore, practically resolves itself into the simple question whether these needed nine Senators will be forthcoming. My answer, based upon close observation, direct information, and personal conversation with members of the Senate, is that these nine will be found on the right side when they are really needed.

Put down Roscoe Conkling for one. Though carefully bent upon avoiding any public avowal of his position, there is not the slightest reason to doubt what that position will be. It will be in favor of honor and honesty and on the side of the law and Constitution. It will be for the right of Congress to scrutinize the electoral returns and reject those that are fraudulent. It will be against the power of either the Vice-President or the Returning Boards to make a President. Those who enjoy the confidence of Senator Conkling know perfectly well that these are his views, though he has obvious reasons for keeping them in reserve until the proper time arrives.

Put down James G. Blaine as another. I see an incredible smile. "What I Jim Blaine?" Yes Jim Blaine of Maine. I know whereof I speak. Strange as it may or must appear, the two most conspicuous men to thwart the conspiracy and to prevent the counting in of Mr. Hayes will be his two most prominent rivals for the nomination—will be two men who have totally different motives and characters, who are themselves not friends but old and unrelenting enemies. I do not speak of Blaine with the same degree of positiveness with which I speak of Conkling, for the simple reason that the one is more uncertain than the other. But to-day from trustworthy information, it seems probable that Blaine will take Mr. Conkling's position in favor of an honest count.

There will be no difficulty about seven followers if Conkling and Blaine take the lead. It is thought more than probable, almost certain, that Senators Robertson, of South Carolina, Alcorn, of Mississippi, and Hamilton, of Texas, will be among them. It is known that Senator Jones, of Nevada, entertains the profoundest admiration for the ability and character of Mr. Conkling, and it is probable that Mr. Jones, as well as his colleague, Mr Sharon, and such men as Harvey, Hitchcock, Wadleigh, Curtistancy, Paddock, Burnside, Dawes, and even Edmunds and Frelinghuysen, would be strongly influenced by Mr. Conkling's views.

But the greatest influence, after all, in favor of the peaceable inauguration of Mr. Tilden, is the force of public opinion, the silent but salient power of right, the daily increasing evidence of the monstrous fraud committed by the new confederation in order to count in Hayes.

Let me briefly present some evidence of the effective operation of these moral forces upon the minds of some of the most important of the new confederates; let me show conclusively that a change has come over the spirit of their dream; that confidence in the success of their plot has vanished, and serious doubt has taken its place. Here are a few facts:

Grant talks to an entirely new key. In recent conversations he has shown irritation at the "mistaken view of the public," to use his own language, as to his position. I believe that Grant's mind has undergone another within the last fortnight. I know at least, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that in a recent conversation with a most intimate friend, Grant said that he never expressed or even indicated the opinion that Hayes was elected and would be inaugurated; that he (Grant) "would not mix in the matter," but surrender the Government to whomsoever was legally elected, glad, most glad, to get out of the White House." How long he will stick to this opinion remains to be seen. In this category I may mention another thing both important and amusing. The friends of an honest count have an ally in the White House. I trust it is no indelicacy (I know it is the absolute truth) to say that Mrs. Grant is most emphatically against the scheme of the new confederates to count in Hayes. The plain sense and womanly instincts of the lady have convinced her that Tilden is fairly elected; and whatever influence she possesses is exercised over Grant to abate his fierce partisan-ship and to neutralize the effect of the manipulations of Chandler, Don Cameron & Co. But of this, more some other time.

Mr. Ferry, too, talks differently. He likewise, has changed his mind considerably. It was openly said by Morton that Mr. Ferry would simply refuse to receive the Tilden returns from the disputed States. But Mr. Ferry has received them all without a word of objection. It was openly asserted that Mr Ferry would count the electoral votes, and not Congress, and Mr. Ferry for a very long time assented to this at least by that studied silence which gives consent. But I hear from a distinguished Senator from the East that Mr. Ferry has quite recently denied that he ever claimed any right whatever to count the electoral votes. It was generally asserted and generally believed that the majority in the Senate would insist upon Mr. Morton's idea that the Vice President, and not Congress had the power to count. But I hear from another prominent Senator that this plan is abandoned, and that a majority of the Senate will now unquestionably hold that Congress has the power to count as well as to reject electoral returns, and not the Vice President. With the abandonment of this plan or with the impossibility of its execution, the plot must fall. The Republican confederates are weakening all along the line.

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LONDON, Dec. 30—The *Time's* correspondent at Constantinople takes an encouraging view of the situation from the prolongation of the armistice and the entertainment by the conference of the Turkish objections by the members of the conference, and their referment to the respective powers for instructions. This seems to have been the result of Thursday's session of the conference.

BROWSVILLE, Dec. 30.—A courier from the interior reports Diaz as occupying Queretaro, Inglesus having retired to Guanajuato. The capture and shooting of Escabedo is is untrue, he was with Lerdoat Massoltan. The foreign merchants at Matamoras has appealed to the United States for protection.

TORONTO, Can., Dec. 30.—The strike of the engine drivers together with the heavy snow, has put a stop the freight and passenger business on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is officially announced here that the armistice ha been prolonged until the first of March.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—At Thursday's sitting of the conference which lasted four hours, it was decided that the armistice should be prolonged until the first of March, 1877. The Turkish delegates submitted objections to several of the proposals made by the Conference, chiefly on the subject of guaranties. Discussion followed on those questions, on which Count Chandordy, the French Plenipotentiary, took part. The next sitting of the conference will be on Saturday and Monday, and it is expected that rapid progress will be made with the deliberations. The apprehensions recently entertained of an unfavorable issue are now considerably diminished and a pacific solution of pending questions is anticipated The British fleet has left Besika Bay for the Pirenes.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—Seven unknown young men from Utopia, Ohio, were drowned by the breaking of the gorge in the Ohio river, today.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The great snow storm has blocked the railroad business in this section.

CLEAVELAND, Dec. 30.—The unfortunate train is known as the Pacific express and consisted of six coaches, two dining room cars, with the usual express and baggage cars, and drawn by two engines. The relief train sent out was two hours reaching the scene, though drawn by two engines and the distance only thirty miles. Daniel McGuire, the engineer of the forward engine, states that the train was moving at a slow rate, and just as they had fairly crossed the high bridge, which is not more than forty rods from the depot, he felt a violent jar and in an instant the coupling between the two engines had broken and the whole train was precipitated, with the bridge, into the river below. McGuire says his engine was pulled back nearly to the edge of the broken space before the coupling severed and it gained its forward motion, nearly in time to save itself. The bridge over the Ashtabular river was an iron truss and had been in use about eleven years. The span is about one hundred feet wide and through the space between the faws the river is about four or five feet deep at this time thickly covered with ice. Into this space were the eleven cars and one engine and tender precipitated, the fall of sixty feet, of course, breaking through the icy covering, shivered the cars as if a magazine of nitroglycerine had exploded beneath them. The seven passenger coaches all together contained about one hundred and sixty five adults, besides, a number of children. In the drawing-room car, which was bound for Cleaveland, were nine persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished by drowning or fire. In the two sleeping cars, bound for Chicago, there were thirty-five passengers, most of them in the forward car, are saved, with injuries more or less severe.

Within a very few moments after the crash, the flames burst out simultaneously from nearly every car.

The latest statement gives one hundred killed and sixty wounded.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Counterfeit Half Dollars--Dangerous $1,000 Counterfeit --- Significant News About Blaine and Conkling--Orders for Meteorological Observations--Barnes' Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The counterfeit half dollars, supposed to have been cast from dies captured from the New Orleans mint, have reached here from the South.

HOUSE—The House adjourned to Wednesday without business.

SENATE—No session.

Ferry, the President of the Senate, had a long interview with Grant today.

The thousand dollar counterfeit bill is dangerous. One which found its way to the treasury had been taken by a bank and paid out again.

The Oregon investigation by the Privileges and Elections Committee, develops nothing new.

A *Herald* editorial under the caption, "The Prospect of an Honest Count," commences: "A noteworthy Washington dispatch in the *Sun* yesterday, strongly corroborates the intelligence which we received six or eight days ago from our own sources of intelligence. Our information was confidential and we were only permitted to shadow forth its substance without liberty to stats details. The correspondent of the *Sun* obtained greater liberty from his informants, and we are glad to find our private advices publicly confirmed from a source which we have many reasons for deeming trustworthy. We know that trusted Republican Senators were only waiting for a proper time to act and the intelligent despatch to the *Sun* partially relieves us from the pledge of secrecy respecting names and details by which our own correspondents consented to be bound. According to the information of the *Sun* Mr. Blaine as well as Mr Conkling stands ready to abjure party in the interest of justice, and neither of them will be a *particeps criminis* to the counting in of Mr. Hayes if it shall appear on a candid review of the evidence that he was not fairly elected. This not only accords with our own information but with the intrinsic probabilities of the situation.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered meteorological observations at 7:35 a m., Washington time, on all vessels every day, wherever they may be. This record will form part of the bulletin of international meteorological observations.

Barnes, the New Orleans telegraph manager, has not arrived. It is understood that the telegraph authorities have taken no steps toward obeying the subpœnaes, but neither have they taken steps to defeat them. They are waiting for developments in case of Barnes, round whose person revolve the questions of their duties and privileges.

The Louisiana Committee Surfeited With Testimony.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 30—The Senate committee is engaged in hearing Republican testimony in regard to bull-dozing in Ouachita and the Senate sub-committee in relation to East Baton Range. The interest in the investigations has abated considerably owing to a surfeit of contradictory testimony and the approaching struggle of the parties for the control of the State Government.

The Florida Republicans Concede the State to Drew.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—The Senate committee is still in session here. No important developments. The sub-committee of the House have not yet returned. The Republican leaders here give up the State to Drew.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J C. Brewster has greatly reduced his prices on stoves, tin ware, house furnishing goods &c. He has on hand a complete stock, including hardware, edge tools, window glass, paints, oils, varnish &c. Cotton King cook stove a speciality. Times are hard and money is scarce and it will be to your advantage to call on him, for goods in this line. A complete work shop for the manufacture and repairs of tin ware, brass and copper work, guns, locks, sewing machines &c., &c. J. C. Brewster, No's. 4 & 6 Hargett St.

There is no shirt to rival the lung-protecting ones noticed in yesterday's paper. They afford all the warmth of the ordinary style of under shirt and give additional protection to the lungs, and are sold at the moderate price of $1 50 at the popular clothing house of R. B. Andrews & Co.

Rubbers!—When India Rubber goods of any kind get old they very often become worthless and rotten, it is the same with rubber overshoes. Persons in want of a good rubber overshoe to keep their feet dry should look out that they don't buy old stock laying for years in stores. Rubbers for sale at Heller Bros.' regular shoe store. They only sell rubbers bought every season direct from the manufacturers.

Toy trunks, toy trunks, toy trunks. Just received, a nice lot of toy trunks at one dollar apiece, at Heller Bros

School satchels, valises and trunks and nice embroidered slippers for ladies and gents at Heller's shoe store.

Rubbers for gents at $1.00; rubbers for ladies at 75 cents; rubbers, misses and children at 65 and 50 cents, at Heller Bros.' shoe store.

Ladies, broad-bottom and low-heel glove, kid, congress, lace and button boots, and boys' and girls' school shoes at Heller & Bros.' shoe store.

Gents' hand sewed boots and gaiters and double sole buckle Alexis, broad bottom and low heel for comfort at Heller Bros.' shoe store, 31 Fayetteville Street.

Prepare for Christmas—Eggs, butter, N, C. hams, corned pork, apples, sugar coffee, &c. Also, oats, corn, stock peas and many other articles, all going at prices to suit the times. D. T. Johnson, Wilmington street.

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—it is over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

Come and see the patent stone burial case manufactured at Hammill & Weirs.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, a tronomical calculations chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Of all the wonderful discoveries, perhaps none surpasses that of extracting the Essence of Beef which has proved such a blessing to the sick. Volden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator has the pre-eminence of Weakness, Depression, Consumption, Lassitude and Fevers.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by
PAUL F. FAISON,
Appointed by the Board of Trade

RALEIGH, December 30, 876.

COTTON.

	Cts.
Middlings,	11¼
Strict Low Middlings,	10¾ "
Low Middlings,	10¼ "
Strict Good Ordinary,	1 3 "
Good Ordinary,	10 "
Ordinary,	9¾ "
Middlings stained,	10¾ "
Low Middling stained,	9¼ "
Good Ordinary stains,	9¼ "
Ordinary stains,	8@9

Tone of market quiet.

General Merchandise.

Corrected by POOL & MORING,
By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, Low, 7½ cents
" " old 6 "
BAGGING, 2¼ lb to yard, 14.
CORN, 7½ cents
CORN MEAL, 67½@70 cents.
FLOUR, family, per b arrel, $6.00
extra, " 5.75.
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10@10½.
LARD, Western 9
COFFEE, Rio, 20 2½@35
SUGAR, white 12½ to
" Yellow 10½ to 2½
SALT, Live pool Fine, $2 00.
LEATHER, red Sole 25 to 38
BUTTER, N. C., 25@30.
BEESWAX, 20@25.
EGGS, per dozen, 25 cents
RAGS, 2¼.
OATS, shelled, 55.
" seed, 1.00 per
FODDER, 8 to 9.00.
POTATOES, sweet, 30 to 35cts. per bushel.
" Irish 60 to 00

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & Co.

Lugs.

Common,	$3 00 to 4 50
Good,	5 00 to 6 50

Leaf.

Common,	5 00 to 7 00
Good,	8 00 to 10 00
Fine,	10 00 to 12 00

Tips Brught.

Common,	7 00 to 9 00
Good,	10 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 25 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 25 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	15 00 to 25 00
Good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00
Extra,	85 00 to 125 00

Market very active for all grades of tobacco, especially for bright wrappers and smokers

Durham Tobacco Market.

Quotations Corrected by H. A. REAMS, Proprietor of Durham Warehouse:

Lugs.

Dark,	$ 6 00 to 7 00
Red,	7 00 to 9 00

Bright Lugs.

Common new,	8 00 to 10 00
Medium,	10 00 to 12 00
Good,	14 00 to 18 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	14 to 16 00
Medium,	18 to 25 00
Fine,	35 to 50 00
Extra,	60 to 75 00

Good Wrappers and Fancy Smokers wanted at good prices.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

NEW YORK, December 30—Gold opened at 7. Stocks dull but steady. Money 6 per cent Governments active and steady. State bonds: Tenn. better—rest steady.

Cotton Exchange closed with quotations nominal and unchanged.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat and Corn unchanged. Pork firm at 17 50. Lard firm, steam 11.25 Spirits turpentine dull at 42½. Rosin firm at 2 50@60 for strained.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30—Flour and Wheat both quiet and unchanged. Corn, new southern white 53@56; yellow 54@58.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money steady 7 per cent Sterling quiet at 4 per cent. Gold quiet 1,07½. Governments active. New fives 113½. State bonds quiet

Cotton—no market. Consolidated net receipts 20 804; exports to Great Britain 12,900; France 4,481; continent 1,367; channel 4 606

Flour—closed quiet and firm, without any decided change. Wheat quiet and firm, Western corn quiet without important change Oats dull and unchanged. Pork dull, shade easier mess 17 50. Lard opened dull and lower—closed more active and firmer—prime steam 11 20 Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar quiet. Rice quiet. Molasses, foreign, quiet; New Orleans firm. Turpentine and Rosin steady. Freights scarcely so strong.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cotton firm; middlings 12¼; net receipts 78; gross receipts 295; sales 320; exports to continent 200; coastwise 450; spinners 210.

Oats dull; Rye steady; Provisions quiet and firm. Coffee strong. Whisky dull Sugar steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 30—Cotton quiet—middling 12½; net receipts 309; gross receipts 905

BOSTON, Dec. 30. Cotton quiet—middlings 12½; net receipts 493; gross receipts 989; sales 600.

WILMINGTON, Dec 30—Cotton steady—middlings 11¾; net receipts 170; exports to Great Britain 1,740.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30—Cotton firm—middlings 12; net receipts 5,751; gross receipts 7,057; sales 5,000; exports to Great Britain 823; France 3 381.

CHRISTMAS OYSTERS.

TOM MACON is on hand to supply you with all the Oysters you want He is opening every day a car load from the shell. THEY ARE ALWAYS FRESH. The different grades are on hand all the time. Dealers will find it to their advantage to buy direct from us

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RALEIGH, Dec. 27th, 1876.

A Dividend of Three Per Cent. for this day been declared by the Directors of this Bank, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on the 9th day of January, 1877.

C DEWEY, Cashier.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE,

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1876.

On and after Monday, October 9th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	9:30 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	3:00 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	12:40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:40 P. M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	5:00 A. M
Arrives at Weldon,	5:25 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	5:00 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:15 P. M.

Mail train makes close connection Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

JNO. C. WINDER,
oct 14 Gen. Sup't.

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Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville R. W., N. C. Division & North Western N. C. R. W.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.
In effect on and after SUNDAY, Dec. 17th 1876.

GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte,	4 55 A. M.
" Air Line Junction	5 27 "
" Salisbury,	7.35 "
" Greensboro,	9 55 "
" Danville,	12 28 P. M.
" Dundee,	12.46 "
" Burkeville,	5.05 "
" Ar. Richmond,	7 43 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond,	7.50 A. M.
" Burkeville,	10 46 "
" Dundee,	2.55 P. M.
" Danville,	2 9 "
" Greensboro,	5.40 "
" Salisbury,	8 05 "
" Air-Line Junction,	10 25 "
Arrive at Charlotte,	10.57 "

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	MAIL.		GOING WEST MAIL.	
Leave Greensboro	Regular to Richmond	10.05 A M	Regular to Greensboro	Arr. 5.25 P M
" Co. Shops,		11 21 "		L've 4 15 "
" Raleigh,		2 51 P M		" 12.30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,		5 5 "		L've 10.10 "

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R
(SALEM BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro,	5 50 P. M
Arrive at Salem,	8: 0 A. M.
Leave Salem,	7.3 "
Arrive at Greensboro,	9 35 "

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For further information address
JOHN R. MACFARLAND,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
oc 25—tf Richmond, Va

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

OFFICE SUPT OF TRANSPORTATION,
SEABORD & ROANOKE RAILROAD CO.,
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 14, 1875.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, trains will leave Portsmouth, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Mail train at	5.50 A. M
No. 1 Freight train at	10.30 A. M
No. 2 Freight train, except Saturdays, at	7.15 P. M

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Mail train daily at	7.15 P. M.
No. 1 Freight train at	12.00 P. M
No. 2 Freight train at	4.00 P. M.

Mail train will stop only at Suffolk, Franklin, Newsom's, Boykins', Margarettsville and Seaboard.

Freight trains have a passenger car attached, and will stop at stations for passengers.

Mail train connects at Weldon with the Mail trains of the Wilmington and Weldon Raleigh and Gaston Railroads.

And on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at Franklin, with Steamers for Edenton, Plymouth, and Landings on Blackwater and Chowan rivers.

Freight received daily, except Sundays from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. G. GHIO,
se 15—tf Supt. of Transportation

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE RAILROAD,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct 30, 1876.

On and after Sunday, October 30, 1876 trains will run as follows:

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,		9.30 A. M.
Cary,	7 00 A. M.	7.20 "
Apex,	7 50 "	7.55 "
New Hill,	8 25 "	8 30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9 30 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10 15 "	10.40 "
Sanford,	10.50 "	11.05 "
Munn,	11.35 "	11.37 "
Cameron,	12.07 P. M.,	

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	
Cary,	5.52 "	6.00 P. M.
Apex,	5.17 "	5.27 "
New Hill,	4 42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3.32 "	3.37 "
Osgood,	2 47 "	2 52 "
Sanford,	2.02 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
Cameron,		1.00 "

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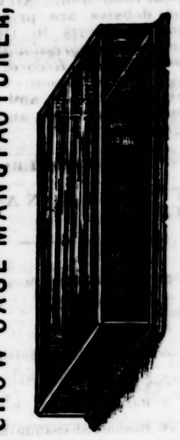

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Apply to me at my residence or to Battle & Mordecai, Attorneys, at their office in Raleigh.

MARY HINTON,
dec 8-tf. Executrix &c.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

I will on MONDAY the 3rd day of January 1877 sell upon the premises our valuable lots on the south side of Newton avenue, adjoining lands of [illegible] and Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly recorded, said land will be sold in small lots to suit parties who want to [illegible] homes.

Terms: One per cent cash; balance payable in three equal annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH,
M. D. STAMPER,
Commissioners.
nov 29—D1m

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 29th of December, 1876 two thousand six hundred and ninety (2,690) acres of LAND lying in Franklin county, Gold Mine Township, it being the land of which the late Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly resided, said land will be sold in small lots to suit parties who want to [illegible] homes.

Terms: One per cent cash; balance payable in three equal annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH,
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nov 29—D1m

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Linton Wilkins and Graham Wilder registered in Book 38, page 291-2, and book 39, page 305, Wake county, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one of them a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.
dec 6-d-tillan 2.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage on Real Estate and Personal Property made to me by Eliz J. Baker and W A Baker recorded in book 4, page 2, Wake County Register, I will sell at public auction at the house of Eliza Baker, in Wake county, on Friday, the 29th December 1876, such portion of Real Estate mortgaged as will cover the Mortgage. Terms cash.

J. L. JOHNSON.
dec 16-tf

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a judgment rendered at the last term of the Superior Court in the case of A. N. H. Sorsby assignee of Balen Harris against Peter W. Gail Brown and Cowper, I shall on the 15th day of January 1877, at the Court House door at Raleigh, N. C. for cash, that parcel of land, known as the Bourne land on the north side of Newton avenue, adjoining lands of V. Benton and others estimated to contain fifteen and a half acres.

W. W. MIMS,
Commissioner
Dec. 5-law-4w.

FOR SALE.

Between five and six thousand acres of WELL TIMBERED PINE LAND, all in one body suitable for procuring turpentine, located about five miles from the city of Brunswick, and directly on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, and also on a water course, whose eyes is flowing from ten to fifteen feet of water during all seasons of the year. This is one of the most convenient and desirable tracts of land on the road, on which to operate turpentine work, and will be sold low to close up claims held by this bank if not applied for sooner.

Persons wishing to purchase such a piece of property will please address me at this place.

L. PLANT,
Pres. of the First National Bank,
Macon, Ga.
de 19—d2law&w till feb 20, '77.

LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court we will proceed to sell on the premises at 12 m., on the 15th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county known as "GOOD ONABLE," containing two (2,00) Thousand Acres—more or less.

So as to give and place the adjoining premises known as "FOLTA," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres more or less.

TERMS—One third cash, balance one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest—Title retained until purchase money is paid.

WALTER CLARK,
JOHN DEVEREUX
Commissioners.
Dec 5-d&w td.
Roanoke News copy.

LAND SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876 of said court, we will proceed to sell at Short Landing, on the premises at 1 o'clock, p m., on the 15th of January 1877 that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke river in said county, known as "FOLETA" containing about two thousand acres.

TERMS: One third cash, balance one and two years with 8 per cent. interest—Title retained until purchase money is paid.

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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

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Fine Drab and Brown Kersey Overcoats a $20 worth $25.

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Fine Double Breasted Black Cloth Frock Coats, only $17.50, actual value $25

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Etc. Etc. Etc.

I have received a full line of Black Alpaccas and Mohairs, ranging from 27 cts up to $1. Solid colored and corded Alpacas Lustre, in different shades at 25 cts per yard. A beautiful assortment of

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The citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we will take great pleasure in showing goods and telling our prices.

L. ROSENTHAL,
Nos. 50 and 54, Fayetteville Street and Exchange Place.
Raleigh, N. C.
oc 1—till Jan 1st 77

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 29th of December, 1876 two thousand six hundred and ninety (2,690) acres of LAND lying in Franklinton township, Gold Mine Township, it being the land of which the late Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly resided, said land will be sold in small lots to suit parties who want to [illegible] homes.

Terms: One per cent cash; balance payable in three equal annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH,
M. D. STAMPER,
nov 29—D1m Commissioners.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Linton Wilkins and Graham Wilder registered in Book 38, page 291-2, and book 39, page 305, Wake county, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one of them a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.
dec 6-d-till jan 2.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage on Real Estate and Personal Property made to me by Eliz J. Baker and W A Baker recorded in book 4, page 2, Wake County Register, I will sell at public auction at the house of Eliza Baker, in Wake county, on Friday, the 29th December 1876, such portion of Real Estate mortgaged as will cover the Mortgage. Terms cash.

J. L. JOHNSON.
dec 16-tf

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